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In re Patent Application of ) MAILSTOP: AF  
Lionel BRETON et al. )  
Application No.: 09/981,751 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: October 19, 2001 ) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim  
For: TREATING SKIN WRINKLES/FINE ) Confirmation No.: 6150  
LINES WITH CALCIUM CHANNEL )  
INHIBITORS )  
)

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

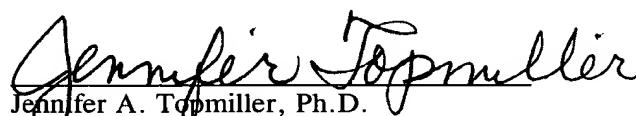
[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.16**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims.

1. (Twice Amended) A regime or regimen for causing contractile fiber decontraction or relaxation to loosen and/or relax cutaneous and/or subcutaneous human skin tissue, comprising administering to a candidate subject in need of such regime or regimen, a thus-effective amount of at least one inhibitor of at least one calcium channel.